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The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

The Select Committee on Intelligence has begun its review of counterintelligence and security programs and, as you know, has moved to make \$50,000,000 in FY 1985 funds available for technical security. We appreciate your support for this initiative and your efforts to ensure that Executive branch agencies work together on it.

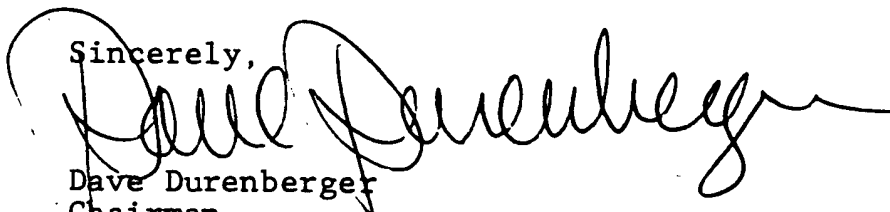
This month we want to begin hearings on aspects of counterintelligence and security policy, starting with an up-to-date presentation of the Soviet intelligence threat. We are pleased that the Intelligence Community has engaged in a broad threat analysis for the last three years, and we would like to receive a briefing that summarizes the current Hostile Intelligence Services Threat from the officials under whose direction the annual threat assessments have been prepared.

We would therefore appreciate it if either you or John McMahon could address this question at a closed hearing on Thursday, July 18, at 4:30 p.m. in Room SH-219, along with any other Intelligence Community officials whom you deem appropriate. We also intend to invite an appropriate FBI witness. If prepared statements could be submitted by July 15, that would greatly help us in preparing for this session.


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Thank you again for your cooperation. This briefing on the hostile intelligence threat will form an essential context for our examination of current programs and future needs.

Sincerely,



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Chairman



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